INSURGENTS OF HOUSE DIEKEMA IS CANDIDATE **DEMAND A GUARANTY**

TO SUCCEED CANNON

cus Until Something Definite is Offered.

WANT TO KNOW PROGRAM IN MINUTE DETAIL IN ADVANCE er assistants and employes of Dr. STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT OF REGULARS AND "INSURGENTS" AS GIVEN OUT BY JOHN DWIGHT IS A JOKE.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- That the Republican "insurgents" of the house insist upon having a complete guaranty in advance in regard to the Republi lican caucus on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in order that they may not walk unwittingly into ambush, was made apparent by the attitude of the FIRST ENGAGEMENT IN ENGLAND "insurgents" today.

"Did you read all three of the statements issued last night?" inquired one of them. "If you did you must have noticed that they were all different We have got to see the perspective before we go into conference. We have to know the program in the minutest detail. President Taft's statement was brief and did not go very far in explantion. It was well that it did not for the details would show that the regulars of the house have surrendered on every point of the the polling today tends to forecast limited agreement that has been that the Liberals will retain control that the Liberals will be a second with the Liberal will be a second wi

STATEMENT A JOKE. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, encouraging number of seats, al-

was among those interviewed. "I have nothing to say today on the lar vote goes strongly against the bleet of the insurgency," said he. Liberals. Members of that party who subject of the insurgency," said he, excepting that the statement of the agreement of the regulars and in-surgents as given out by John Dwight per cent below their majorities in is a joke."

1906. Except in a few boroughs,

Representative Hayes, of California, where special conditions figured in the "insurgent emissary," called at the Liberals for twelve London seats show white house late this afternoon. He would not discuss the visit, but dewould not discuss the visit, but deprovinces. A majority of the London boroughs are labor districts. Of house is far from an end, that while these the Unionists carried five, but the regulars had conceded the right by small margins. Polling resulted in POSE OF AIDING STRIKING of caucus prior to important legisla- the return of 43 Unionists, 37 Liber tion, this is not altogether satisfac als, 6 Laborites and 5 Nationalists. tory to the progressives, who want en The Unionists gained sixteen seats, tirely new methods of doing business the Liberals three and the Laborites

CHAS. CREAMER FOUND GUILTY KILLED BY A LOG

though less than expetced. The popu-

hold seats won them today by ma-

LOG SCALER OF THE JACKSON OF THE FIFTEEN ON TRIAL FOR Striking girls. LUMBER CO. MEETS INSTANT DEATH WHILE WORKING AT THE PLANT.

Special to the Journal. Florala, Ala., Jan. 15.—Charles Creamer, log scaler for the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart, was instantly killed early this morning by a log falling on him. His head was mashed into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones. It was his duty to stand at the top of the landing in the saw mill where the logs come in from the pond, and scale them. He has been doing this work almost ever since the big mill first began running, and so well did he perform his duty that no man stood higher in the esteem

This morning shortly after going on duty something went wrong with the "kicker", against which the logs are was down adjusting it when a large

He was a man of family and had many friends in this vicinity. JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT GOES TO SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.-"Tex" Rickard tonight positively announced that the Jeffries-Johnson forty-five round fight will be held In the event of intererence by the state authorities, he offers to

sentatives of the principals.

SMUGGLING IN CHINESE ONLY A GULFPORT MAN AND A CHINA-MAN ARE CONVICTED.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Jan. 15 .- Of the fifteen alleged smugglers of Chinese into this country from Mexico on trial here two were adjudged guilty tental. Nicholas Stark, of Gulfport, Miss. and Jime Lee, a Chinese restaurateur of Galveston, were declared guilty.

WATCHMEN IN A DUEL FOR OVER FOUR HOURS

New York, Jan. 15.—A duel of four hours' duration between two night watchmen in a store on Broadway resulted today in the death of one of placed on the romp and Mr. Creamer the head. After finally running down log rolled on him, crushing his life and shooting his companion, the survivor sat down and wrote a letter to the police telling them all about it and then finished up his night's work by cleaning up and putting the store in

REID'S NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Jan. 15 .- Passengers reaching port today on the three days overdue American liner St. Louis reported that Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, who was coming to New York to attend the surrender the entire purse to repre- funeral of D. O. Mills, narrowly es-

Cotton Market Firm With Liquidation Apparently at End

velopments of vesterday.

movement of the past ten days and leadership. per bale above the closing prices of jutes

last night and in the case of March York, Jan. 15.-The cotton \$5.96 per bale above the price of yesmarket had a very excited opening terday afternoon. Large European with business on a tremendous spot interests and local shorts were scale following the sensational de- large buyers at the start, but there was also extremely heavy liquidation Generally speaking there was a very by scattering interests who had held strong feeling around the street that their cotton over yesterday's break, yesterday's liquidation had marked but whose confidence had been dethe climax of the record-breaking stroyed by the collapse of the bull

with Liverpool relatively firm, the Fluctuations after the call conse market opened at an advance of 32 to quently were very nervous and irregu-66 points with March contracts sell- lar with active months selling from ing at 14.50 and May at 14.70 before \$1 to \$1.50 per bale below the initial the end of the call, or \$3.85 and \$4.00 high point during the first ten min-

Will Not Participate in Cau- Walter Lonsdale is Latest to Distrust the Claims of Dr. Cook

By Associated Press. ber 24 and mailed from a city in Copenhagen, Jan. 15 .- Walter Lons- Southern Spain. According to this dale is the most recent of the form- letter, Cook was on the sea from December 14 to December 24 and ac cordingly was not acquainted with the Frederick A. Cook to admit a dis-OF CONFERENCE—REPRESENT. trust of the man whose claim to the decision of the examining committee discovery of the North Pole was re-ATIVE NORRIS DECLARES THE jected by the University of Copen- the receipt of this letter Lonsdale hagen. He ahs remained loyal to his says he has heard hothing from employer until now, when he says he Cook. s beginning to doubt him. Lonsdale estimates that Cook clear Lonsdale says he received a letter from Cook under date of Decem-Arctic reputation. ed \$50,000 from the exploitation of his

CONFESSION OF LAMPHERE MAY FOR TARIFF REFORM AND A HAVE RESULT-NEGRESS AR-GREATER NAVY ENDS WITH NO RESTED FOR BEING IMPLICAT-GAINS OF IMPORTANCE. ED IS RELEASED ON BOND.

By Associated Press.
LaPorte, Indiana, Jan. 15.—Eliza
Belle Smith, a negress, arrested as London, Jan. 15 .- The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a greater navy and supremacy of the lords as against free trade, refrom of the result of the confession of Ray Lamphere, made public recently, was the house of lords and home rule endreleased today on five hundred dollars bond. The negress, who was implied tonight with neither party in a cated in the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and family, by confession, denied all the charges made by Lamof the government with a greatly re. phere. duced majority. Unionists gained an

SHIRTWAIST GIRLS OF PHILA-DELPHIA.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is statuary hall. aiding several thousand shirtwaist strikers of this city. Today she and about ten of her girl friends at Bryan Mawr participated in a conference at the home of a prominent society woman, where the strike was discussed and plans formulated to aid the

STATEHOOD BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Jan. 15.-The New Mexico-Zariniza statehood bill was reported to the house today by Chairmittee. The bill was not taken up.

Representative From Michigan Will Oppose "Uncle Ioe" For Speakership.

FIGHT BETWEEN COMMITEES RE-SULTS IN MEASURE CHANGING DATE OF PRESIDENTIAL INAU-GURATION BEING REFERRED BACK-MANN INTRODUCES BILL TO PLACE CORPORATIONS ON SAME FOOTING AS NATIONAL BANKS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan: 15. Representative C. J. Diekema, of Michigan, today formally announced his candidacy for the speakership of the house to succeed Cannon at the end of the present session.

Carmon has made it clear he will to congress, but has never declared he would again be a candidate for the speakership. Besides Diekema a number of possible speakership candidates have been mentioned. Diekema does not believe Cannon will be a candi-date again for speaker.

INAUGURATION DATE BILL GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The fight between committees over jurisdiction of world." the measure proposing a constitutional and a vice-president, which had reported the identical measure as that which the judiciary committee had reported. The measure will be sent back to the house within a sent on this earth since the morning stars first sang together," said the Demo-back to the house within a sent of the house received a report of the committee recommending statehood. mittee on the election of a president timent from west to east.

committee recommending statehood Mr. Clark recalled that President propriations bill next Monday.

The house passed a resolution approving the statue of late United Sen. NUMEROUS PERSONS ASK FOR ator Shoup, of Idaho, just placed in The senate was not in session.

porations on the same footing as na- ency be exercised in behalf of Morse, tional banks as far as assurance of while others, though few in number, solvency to stockholders is concerned, take the opposite view and argue that Representative Mann, of Illinois, in the convicted man get his deserts. troduced a bill today authorizing cor- So far as known no petition for porations engaged in interstate and pardon has yet reached the White foreign commerce to be registered in House. Mrs. Morse in her published man Hamilton, of the territories com- the bureau of corporations of the de- interviews has indicated that such a partment of commerce and labor.

Looks For Sweeping Democratic Victories in Congressional Elections.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IS NOT IM-PROBABLE-FOUND A THRIVING SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY IN OHIO AND MISSOURI AND IN THE LAT-TER STATE THE REPUBLICANS WILL BE "WIPED OFF THE MAP" SAYS THE MINORITY LEADER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Champ Clark, the minority leader of the house, returned to the capital today after ten not resign before the end of his pres-ent term. He has already announced the middle west, and spread cheering he will be a candidate for re-election predictions of a sweetping Democratic victory in the congressional elections this fall and a Democratic house of representatives. Mr. Clark said he found a thriving spirit of Democracy in Ohio and Missouri and other places where he visited.

In Missouri, he predicted the Repub-licans would be wiped off the map." He declared that dissatisfaction with Republican rule was never so widespread as now and that the next house

NINE PERSONS LOSE LIVES AND was not until yesterday that the deeds were examined and found to be all right. of representatives would be Democratic "as sure as anything in the

Mr. Clark brought with him from amendment to change the date of the Missouri the interesting story which presidential inauguration resulted in he learned at Kansas City, of the dethe house today committing it back to parture of a certain gentleman from the judiciary committee which report the latter place a few days ago for ed it. This action is a temporary de- Africa, representing practically all of feat of the resolution. Henry, of the bodies of the west and middle west, to invite Colonel Roosevelt to nounced an effort will be made to land at San Francisco upon his return reach ar understanding with the com-

for New Mexico and Arizona, and Grant had done much the same thing Chairman Tawney, of the appropria- and said that if Grant had landed at tions committee, announced he will try San Francisco at a more opportune and bring up the urgent deficiency ap- time no power could have prevented his nomination for a third term.

PARDONING OF CHAS. W. MORSE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Numerous
letters have been received in Wash-TO PUT CORPORATIONS ON SAME ington from persons interested in FCOTING AS NATIONAL BANKS Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, now serving a term of im-Washington, Jan. 15.—To put cor- Most of them ask that executive elemstep will be taken in due time.

TWO BIG REALESTATE DEALS PUT THROUGH IN PENSACOLA

ESTRADA AND MADRIZ ARE IN CORRESPONDENCE AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS MAY MEET IN GREYTOWN TERMS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15 .- Peace nego liations are said to be on again between the Nicaraguan Revolutionists and Madriz. According to correspondence that has passed between Madriz and Estrada a commissioner will probably be appointed to meet Madriz's representatives in Greytown and dis-

cuss terms of permanent peace.

THOUSAND MEN AT WORK CLEARING STREETS AT COST tions for the property for several days, OF \$800,000.

By Associated Press. the worst snow storms ever to visit White property at the Palafox street New York city. The total snowfall intersection this morning when the skies cleared was fourteen and a half inches.

Eighteen thousand men are working ceed eight hundred thousand dollars. to require it.

CARE HILDRES KILLS HIMSELF

HIS LIFE BY BLOWING OUT HIS BRAINS WITH A .45-CALIBRE RE-

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15.—Albert Sidney Gill, deputy game warden for Mobile county and well known in timber circles, suicided here today by blowing his brains out with a .45-calibre revolver. Sickness deranged his mind and caused him to commit the rash in the trial at Union City of the alact. A widow and five children sur- leged murders of Captain Quinton

OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Representaives Rainey, of Illinois, and James, of Kentucky, were tonight selected as nominees for the Democratic representatives on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee. The selection was made at a caucus of the Democratic representatives, who were in session two hours.

BURNED TO CRISP.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- Burned to a crisp and beyond recognition, even as to race, the body of a man was found today in an oven under a drying room of the Chattanooga Brick Company by an engineer searching for leaks in steam pipes in the oven. Officers believe that the man was murdered and his body placed in the oven estimates nearly \$1,000,000, the comto hide the crime. There is no clue as to the dead man's identity.

crisis had been created by the military for the treasury. The court of cusagitation against the government. It toms appeals, not yet organized, is is declared that the number of discon-tented officers exceeds 2,300. \$70,420, and the naval establishment \$388,136.

W. S. Keyser Buys Tobin Property and F. C. Brent the Reed Property.

DEALS HAD BEEN PENDING FOR SEVERAL DAYS-THE TOBIN PROPERTY BROUGHT \$36,000 AND THAT OF CAPT. REED AND MRS. COULSON ABOUT THE SAME FIGURE, THOUGH THE EXACT CONSIDERATION WAS NOT MADE KNOWN.

Two big real estate deals were closed up yesterday which had been pending for several days, and property in the business district changes hands thereby. W. S. Keyser has goquired the Tobin property at the northeast corner of Romana and Baylen streets, the consideration being \$36,-000, while F. C. Brent comes into possession of the property of Capt. Dixon B. Reed and Mrs. E. Coulson at the northeast corner of Intendencia and Baylen streets. The consideration for this property was not announced, but is said to be in the vicinity or \$30,000. The negotiations between Mr. Key-ser and the owners of the Tobin property have seen under way for several weeks, C. E. Dobson acting for Mr. Keyser, and while the deal has prac-tically been closed for several days if

Mr. Brent, through Hooton & Wat-son, has also been conducting negotiaand these were brought to a successful close yesterday. The property he acquires adjoins that already owned by him on West Intendencia street and gives him all of the north side of New York, Jan. 15.-Nine lives were | West Intendencia street from Palafor lost and six were injured in one of to Baylen with the exception of the

It is stated that while no immediate improvements will be made on either of the properties that they were purcleaning the streets. It is estimated chased with a view of being improved the cost of removing the snow will ex- when the growth of the city is such as

ALBERT S. GILL OF MOBILE, ENDS FRANK FEHRINGER, SELF-CON-FESSED NIGHT RIDER, TRIES

TO END HIS LIFE, SAYING FAM-ILY AND FRIENDS HAD DESERT-By Associated Press. Dresden, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- Frank

Fehringer, the self-confessed night rider and star witness for the state Rankin, attempted suicide in the jail here this afternoon, taking poison. He is in a critical condition. He left a note saying his family and friends have deserted him.

PROF. WICKLIFFE WILL DIRECT HOOKWORM WORK By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- It is an nounced here today that Prof. Wickliffe Rose, of Nashville, will direct the work of the Rockefeller hookworm commission, which has one million dollars at its command. Prof. Rose will have as his assistant Prof. A. P. Bourland, also of this city. Both men are connected with the Peabody college for teachers here.

ESTIMATES CUT \$1,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.-Cutting the mittee on appropriations reported to crying altogether \$5,003,816. The Madrid, Jan. 15.—Premier Morett largest items are for \$1,568,490 for the oday announced his conviction that a military establishment and \$1,923,569

Peculiar Request Found in Will of Woman, Supposed Pauper

By Associated Press. er through my heart three times to make sure I am dead. Let my bedy lie ten days, cremating it then, and bury the ashes in Allegheny cemetery," were the written instructions found with the body of Laura White, special request that "competent medisingle, aged 65 years, a supposed pauper, living alone, who was discovered early today in a room with five locks on the door, her badly decomposed

body half eaten by rates. Police found bank books and a will disposing of \$100,000 to local charitable institutions in a trunk in the

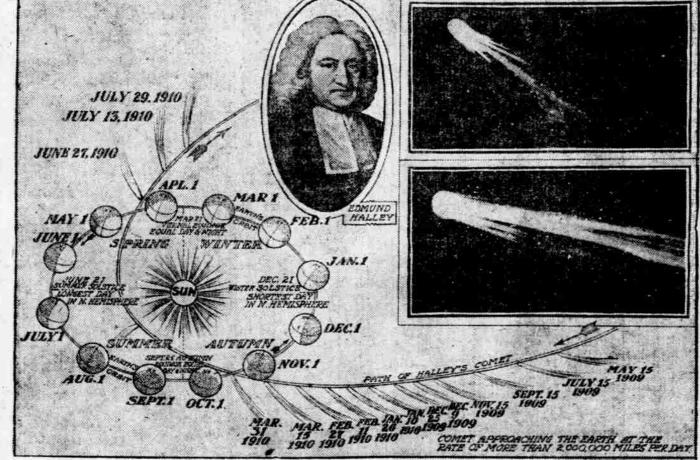
poorly furnished house. Cancelled Pittsburg, Jan. 15 .- "Thrust a dag- | checks in the woman's colthing ranged in amounts from 17 cents to a thousand dollars. Real estate heid by her is located in Indiana, Montana and California.

The will found by the police makes cal authorities examine my body for ten days' 'to ascertain to a certainty that death has occurred, leaving \$50 for this service. The doctor stabbing her heart three times is to receive

Detectives are searching for possi-

THE EARTH AT 2,000,000 MILES A DAY

PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET, NOW NEARING



San Jose, Cal., Jan. 15.-All telescopes are now turned in the direction of Halley's comet, which is approaching the earth at the rate of 2,000,000 miles a day. While this most wonderful of all comets, which crosses the path of the earth once in about every seventy years, cannot yet be seen by the naked eye, it has been photographed at the Lick observatory several times within the last three months and may now be picked up with small telescopes. Two or possibly three months may elapse before it can be seen without the aid of a telescope, but in time it will blaze forth with wonderful brilliancy. It is now passing from the constellation of Aries into Pisces and at the end of the month will set about 9 p. m. Halley's comet has been one of the important phenomena in the history of astronomy. Chinese and European astronomers record appearances of the comet in 1378, 1456, 1531 and 1607, but it was not until the son of a London soapmaker, Edmund Halley, in 1682, associated these appearances that the science of identifying comets was established. The comet move in a great eclipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than eighty years Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion—that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun.